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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE FRENCH NUCLEAR RESEARCH REACTOR
SALE TO IRAQ

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1. SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL A CONVEYED INFORMALLY TO
MFA SCIENCE DIRECTOR DE NAZELLE. HE APPEARED MOST
APPRECIATIVE FOR THE COMPLETENESS OF THE COMMENTS
AND THAT THEY WERE CONVEYED INFORMALLY. HE INDICATED
THAT THEY WERE HELPFUL TO THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS
CONSIDERATION OF THE SUBJECT AT THE DECEMBER 16
MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL ON NUCLEAR EXPORT
POLICY. THE RESULTS OF THAT MEETING INCLUDED NO
REFERENCE TO THE IRAQ REACTOR.

2. ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, AT A LUNCHEON OF PARIS-
BASED EMBASSY SCIENCE COUNSELORS AND ATTACHES, CEA
ADMINISTRATOR GIRAUD NOTED THAT FRANCE WAS CONTINUING
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ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED IRAQ SALE INCLUDING
THE POSSIBILITY OF USING URANIUM ENRICHED TO A
MAXIMUM OF 20 PERCENT.
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